

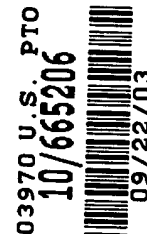


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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
AND MANUFACTURING APPARATUS OF SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 29 pages, including 2 independent claims and 14 claims total.
2. Drawings- 20 sheets of formal drawings containing 41 figures. (Figs. 1-20)
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-277591, filed July 22, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 6 documents attached.

5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ \$750.00
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2003-
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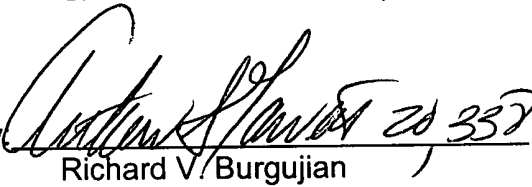
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